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In the heart of New York City, in a neighborhood where violence and poverty were commonplace, two extraordinary people were about to make a difference in the lives of countless children.

Pierre Dulaine, a world-renowned ballroom dancer, and Yvonne Marceau, a former ballerina, founded the Dancing Classrooms program in 1994. Their goal was to use dance to teach children about respect, teamwork, and self-confidence.

The program was an instant success. Within a few years, Dancing Classrooms was being taught in schools across the country. And today, it has reached over two million children in more than 20 countries.

The story of Pierre and Yvonne is a truly inspiring one. It is a story of how two people can make a difference in the world, one child at a time.

The Early Years

Pierre Dulaine was born in Paris, France, in 1944. He began dancing at the age of 10, and by the time he was 16, he was competing in international ballroom dancing competitions.

Yvonne Marceau was born in Montreal, Canada, in 1948. She began dancing at the age of 5, and by the time she was 17, she was performing with the National Ballet of Canada.

Pierre and Yvonne met in 1974, while they were both performing in a dance company in New York City. They fell in love and married a year later.

Founding Dancing Classrooms

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Dancing Classrooms is unique in that it teaches children both ballroom dancing and social dancing. Ballroom dancing is a highly structured form of dance that requires partners to follow specific steps and patterns. Social dancing, on the other hand, is more free-form and allows partners to improvise and create their own moves.

Pierre and Yvonne believe that both ballroom dancing and social dancing are important for children to learn. Ballroom dancing teaches children about discipline, respect, and teamwork. Social dancing, on the other hand, helps children to develop their creativity, confidence, and social skills.

The Impact of Dancing Classrooms

The impact of Dancing Classrooms has been profound. The program has helped children to improve their academic performance, social skills, and self-esteem.

One study found that children who participated in Dancing Classrooms were more likely to get good grades in school, stay in school, and graduate from high school. Another study found that children who participated in Dancing Classrooms were less likely to engage in risky behaviors, such as fighting, smoking, and drinking alcohol.

Perhaps the most important impact of Dancing Classrooms is the way it has changed the lives of children. The program has given children a sense of hope and purpose. It has taught them that they can achieve anything they set their minds to.

The Legacy of Pierre and Yvonne

Pierre Dulaine and Yvonne Marceau are two of the most inspiring people in the world. They have dedicated their lives to making a difference in the lives of children. Their work has had a profound impact on the lives of millions of children, and their legacy will continue to inspire for generations to come.

In 2004, Pierre and Yvonne were awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the highest civilian honor in the United States. In 2010, they were inducted into the National Dance Museum's Hall of Fame. And in 2013, they were named as two of the world's 100 most influential people by Time magazine.

Pierre and Yvonne are truly an amazing couple. Their story is one that will inspire you to believe that anything is possible.

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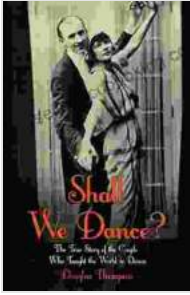
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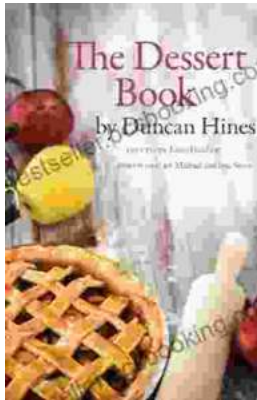
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